

BINGHAM TURNS DOWN DAN FINN

REVOKES TRANSFER OF SERGT. STRIPP FROM CRIMINAL COURT.

Special Sessions Justices Saw Commissioner—Inspector Max Schmittberger to Be Tried on Charges This Week—Detective Bureau Change Coming.

Commissioner Bingham announced yesterday the transfer of Sergt. Thomas Walsh to the Criminal Courts squad to the Alexander Avenue station. In so doing he has brought about a storm in the ranks of the Sergeants' Association because a detective sergeant, Charles Stripp, was transferred from the Gates Avenue station to replace Walsh.

"What were your reasons for making the transfer?" Gen. Bingham was asked. "Why, they were simple enough," said the Commissioner. "A certain person asked me to give Detective Sergeant Stripp the job."

"Who was the person?" "It was a City Magistrate who has been sitting recently in the Tombs court," said the Commissioner.

"Was it Battery Dan Finn?" "Well, I don't think I ought to say."

"Didn't you say in your inaugural address that politics would not figure in the department under you, that a politician's request for a policeman's transfer would receive no consideration whatever?"

"Well, I believe I did." "Then how do you reconcile your action in transferring Sergt. Walsh with your New Year utterances?"

"It was like this," explained the Commissioner. "This Magistrate came to me and asked that Stripp be given the detail. I told him that I would look up Stripp's record and if it was all right I would grant his request. I didn't see anything wrong in what I did. Walsh has been in command at the Criminal Courts Building a long time and for that very reason I thought it was only fair to make a change."

"Do you think it right to transfer a sergeant or captain at the mere request of an individual?"

"Why, yes. I would do it as a matter of accommodation for a Magistrate."

"Are you aware that you are establishing a precedent by putting a detective sergeant in a sergeant's place?"

"No, I never thought of that." "The Commissioner had nothing more to say about Walsh's transfer."

Detective Sergeant Stripp was transferred in the time of Inspector McElusky from the Detective Bureau by Commissioner McAdoo. No definite reason was assigned at that time for Stripp's transfer, but it was learned that Commissioner McAdoo was dissatisfied with having Stripp in the district where his brother had been concerned in various poolroom operations. This district was Battery Dan Finn's district.

Shortly after the close of court Justices McAvoy and Zeller of Special Sessions made their appearance at Police Headquarters and asked to see the Commissioner. They were escorted for some time with Gen. Bingham, and when they came out of the building a reporter asked Justice Zeller if the Commissioner had changed his mind about transferring Walsh.

"Well, I guess Walsh will stay," he said, smiling. "You see, the Commissioner did not understand that Walsh had command of the whole building, but thought that he had control of the police court only."

Later in the day the Commissioner sent for the reporters, and the transfer of Sergt. Walsh has been held up.

"As a result of the visit of Justices McAvoy and Zeller?"

"I have nothing to say," said the Commissioner, falling back on his old formula. "Have charges been preferred against Inspector Wiegand and Capt. Shaw of the Adams street precinct, the Tenderloin of Brooklyn?"

"Don't know about that officially," answered the Commissioner drily. "When will Inspector Schmittberger be tried?"

"Tuesday or Wednesday." "Will you try the case personally?"

"Yes." "Do you know that Shaw and Dooley have had the highest reputations given them by previous Commissioners?"

"I had to hear it," said the only comment. An effort was then made to get the Commissioner to state what the charges against the inspectors were, but he refused to give them out. The reporters were then summoned. The inspector advised that they be given to the public and the Commissioner gave way.

The specifications are drawn up by Third Deputy Mack as complainant, and charge the inspector with neglect of duty and violation of the department rules in the case of Capt. Dooley upon the same facts on which the captain was fined eight days by the Commissioner on Thursday for having detailed a policeman to play cards duty without consent of the inspector.

In accordance with his previously announced policy the Commissioner is holding the inspector responsible for the captain's actions.

"Are you considering a change in the head of the Detective Bureau," the Commissioner was asked.

"That's on the list," he said. "Inspector McElusky was here; is he in your mind for a job?"

"Nothing to say," said the Commissioner. "Do you want to see us again this afternoon?" asked the Brooklyn reporter.

"I should say not," said the Commissioner.

CHARGES AGAINST WIEGAND. Also Against Capt. Shaw and Capt. Condon. A Great Unrest in Brooklyn.

Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe in Brooklyn has directed Borough Inspector Cross to make charges against Inspector Wiegand of the Seventh Inspection district and Capt. Shaw of the Adams street station for neglect of duty in having failed to close the poolroom in the Franklin Building on Remson street which was raided by Inspector Cross's men at the instigation of Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe on Thursday afternoon.

Charges have also been made by Inspector Cross against Inspector Wiegand and Capt. Condon of the Fulton street station for neglect of duty in failing to arrest a hand-book man who was operating in Liberty Street. The man was captured by Inspector Cross's men. In the raid on the Remson street place a book was seized which contained the names of a number of the patrons of the place. Thomas F. McAlister, the proprietor of the place, has been endeavoring to have this book returned to him. Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe says the book has been turned over to District Attorney Clarke and that the persons whose names appear in the book will be subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury. Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe said that he knew that McAlister had offered \$1,000 to get the book returned.

Inspector McNally has preferred charges against Capt. Gardner of the Stagg street station for failing to make proper entries in his report forwarded to the district inspector.

There is a great feeling of unrest among the captains in the department in Brooklyn and they fear a wholesale transfer at no distant date.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis. Takes Pe-Ru-Na as a Preventive.

Mrs. Virginia Cavanaugh, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive for colds and many other ills."

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw, smartly feeling, lasting three or four days and turning to something like bronchitis or croup. I have always had to have the services of my physician two or three times in each case."

"About two years ago, when I felt a spell coming on, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my great delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."

"I earnestly recommend it to all. In my home can always be found a bottle of Peruna."

GOT COL. COLMEY JUST IN TIME

HE HAD OPENED A WALL ST. OFFICE AS JOHN H. DAVIS & CO.

To Which John H. Davis of the Stock Exchange Naturally Objects—Colmeys, Atlas Kid Murray, shared office with Others—To Be Tried for Old Swindle.

"Col. F. T. C. Colmeys of Nevada, sir," alias Kid Murray, who was arrested in connection with the Norfolk and Western swindle case, has been maintaining an office in the Wall Street district for several days past in the National Bank of North America building on Exchange place, and with an entrance at 41 Wall street. During his brief occupation "Col." Colmeys went under the name of John H. Davis & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds. John H. Davis has been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1873, with offices at 10 Wall street.

Mr. Davis said yesterday that he naturally did not care to be confused with the Kid Murray Davis, and preferred not to get his name. Mr. Davis also said that Kid Murray had been posing as the Stock Exchange Davis.

About four years ago a concern calling itself John H. Davis & Co. opened offices at 35 Broadway. Mr. Davis, of the Stock Exchange, raised objections and the firm disappeared.

"Col." Colmeys shared his offices in the National Bank of North America building, with the Western Gold Mining Company, Max B. Gutman, a lawyer, and the H. Whitman & Co. It was said in the building yesterday that he had been in the office for only a few days when he was so unfortunate as to be pinched, and Wall Street was so lucky as to lose him.

He will probably be put on trial on Monday in General Sessions for an old swindle. Colmeys was arrested with Larry Sumner on the complaint of Charles P. Buchanan, in connection with the "sick engineer" mining swindle. Since Colmeys was brought into the Norfolk and Western bond forgery, the old indictment against him has been looked up and Assistant District Attorney Train has made preparations to try him. Mr. Buchanan says he was swindled out of about \$40,000.

WELL WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Boy Recovers from a Wound Accidentally Given by Brother.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 20.—Andrew Crogan, 7 years old, is probably the youngest person living with a bullet in his brain. The day after Christmas his older brother, Danny, picked up a rifle, and saying, "Now I am going to shoot you," sent a bullet into the left side of Andrew's head, just in front of the left ear.

He has made apparently a perfect recovery, suffering no bad results. The boy is bright, active and plays with other children as happily as ever.

Police Asked to Look for Robert Baxter.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The police of Mount Vernon, Pelham, New Rochelle and New York were asked to-day to look for Robert Baxter, butler for Thomas McLinney, a resident of Pelham Manor, who disappeared on Friday, as did \$2,000 worth of silverware and jewels belonging to his employer. The police believe the butler carried them away in Mr. McLinney's suit case, as that also is gone. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. McLinney when she returned from a shopping tour in Manhattan.

Capt. Wiley Hurt by Fall in Mexico.

GUANAJUATO, Mex., Jan. 20.—Capt. William Wiley of New York, president of the Mineral Development Company, fell over a precipice in the mountains near here and received serious injuries. He has been brought to Guanajuato for medical attention.

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Important Sale of Women's Fur Lined Coats

(Third Floor.)

A big purchase of these desirable coats from our very best Furrier at such a price concession that we are able to offer them at the following extremely low prices. All colors and styles.

\$50.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$25.00

Broadcloth Shells—Clear Squirrel Linings, Persian or Squirrel Collars. Extra long.

\$65.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$35.00

Broadcloth Shells—Extra fine Siberian Squirrel Lining. Collars of Natural or Dyed Squirrel or Alaska Sable or Persian.

\$80.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$45.00

Broadcloth Shells—Lined with dark Siberian Squirrel. Collars of Black Lynx. A splendid model.

also

\$45.00 Alaska Sable Victorines—2½ yards long shawl top. \$19.75

\$30.00 Short Mink Scarfs. \$15.00

\$15.00 Persian Paw " \$7.75

\$25.00 Ermine " \$12.00

\$35.00 Mongol Sable " \$25.00

\$50.00 Black Lynx " \$25.00

Muffs to match all advertised Scarfs at equally low prices.

A Splendid Exhibit of New Waists for Spring

(Third Floor.)

SATLEN WAISTS—with small polka Dots, button front. Special at. 79c

BLACK SATLEN WAISTS—two models, one tailored, the other fancy, button front. Special at. 98c

MADRAS WAISTS—of imported quality, figured or striped effects, button front. Special at. \$1.48

ALBATROSS WAISTS—Trimmed with Val.Lace to form yoke, in all colors; button back. Special at. \$1.89

ALBATROSS WAISTS—Two models, one box pleated, the other silk embroidered; button back. Special at. \$1.98

Large Assortment of White Lawn and Mull Waists, Long or Short Sleeves. (1906 Models.)

Women's Waists in Large Sizes

(40, 42, 44), in Madras, Brilliantine, Nun's Veiling and Albatross, in black and colors.

Special at 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

Sale of Robes continues at reduced prices:

50 Black and Silver Spangled Robes—

Robes at \$7.50 each; formerly \$15.00

" " \$12.00 " " \$20.00

100 Brussels Robes—

In white, cream, pink, blue, Nile and lavender; Robes formerly \$5.00 each, at. \$3.95

75 Gray Lawn Robes—

With applied design in white embroidery, value \$5.00 each, at. \$2.98

In addition we will offer balance of our stock of high class Lace and Spangled Robes, ranging from \$35.00 to \$120.00 each, at special prices to clear before inventory.

A Great Combination Offering of Stationery and Engraving

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have purchased the over supply of fine correspondence paper from one of the leading Paper Mills. This comes in a large variety of finishes and tints and in the popular size with long envelopes. The paper is put up in packages containing 85 to 120 sheets.

Three Combinations

No. 1—Eighty-five to 120 sheets of Paper and 75 En.velopes to match. At. 25c

Value from 75c to \$1.00.

No. 2—Same quantity of Paper and Envelopes as above. Paper stamped from our two letter monogram die or from customers' two or three letter monogram die or address die in any color. At. 50c

Value \$1.75.

No. 3—Same quantity of Paper and Envelopes as above, with your choice of any of our two-letter monogram die to be the property of purchaser. Paper stamped in any color. At. 95c

Value \$2.40.

Engraving at Very Low Prices

Name plate engraved and fifty Visiting Cards, script style. At. 65c

One hundred Cards printed from plate, special at. 44c

One Hundred Wedding Invitations at \$5.50

In the latest script type with inside and outside envelopes. Strictly high grade hand engraved. Only the best stock used. Set of one hundred at. \$6.50

Wedding Announcements

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Women's Winter Suits

Long and Short Models at Final Clearance Prices.

\$22.50 Women's Suits at. \$14.50

\$30.00 " " " 16.50

\$35.00 " " " 19.50

\$40.00 " " " 25.00

\$60.00 " " " 35.00

\$45.00 " Velvet Suits at. 25.00

Also Several Odd Suits that have been marked \$65.00 to \$87.50 NOW AT HALF PRICES.

Special Values for Monday

IN TAFFETA SILKS

3,500 yards 27-inch GLACE DRESS TAFFETA, extra heavy and reliable quality, never retailed for less than 89c per yard; special. 59c

Another lot of COLORED TAFFETAS in the new Spring Shades, also white, ivory and cream—this is a superior quality of Silk just off the loom and we stand back of every yard. Special per yard at. 49c

Regular Price, 69c.

Our Assortments of IMPORTED SATIN MESSALINE are now complete, and comprise all the newest shades for street and evening wear.

Black Dress Goods Dept.

We have just opened up a new shipment of high-grade Imported Black Broadcloths.

In each instance you will find the light spring weight, woven to our special order previous to the many late advances in the price of this popular fabric. We now offer many of the same old staple numbers at the old prices, giving New York the best possible Broadcloth values at

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 per yard.

Spring, 1906—Imported Sheer Silk and Wool Materials.

Black and colors, comprising the various stylish weaves. In this collection can be found many exclusive styles in the higher grade weaves.

Prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per yard.

We have now on exhibition a very complete line of White Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Fabrics in the latest weaves, both imported and domestic at our usually low prices.

Underprice Sale of Black Broadcloth.

At Regular Counter (Monday Only).

We place on special sale a number of pieces of a fine Black Broadcloth made to our order for early Spring selling. A very unusual value at, per yard. \$1.35

White Cotton Dress Fabrics

We will place on sale another large purchase of four thousand yards of these much wanted

Sheer White Persian Lawns and India Linons

(30 inches wide)

At ½ Off Regular Prices

Our 15c quality, at, per yard. 8c Our 35c quality, at, per yard. 17c

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Also two lines of

Superfine High Grade Sheer White Batiste

Highly Mercerized, 45 inches wide, at, 34c and 44c per yard

High Class Wash Dress Fabrics

25,000 yards IMPORTED IRISH DIMITIES. An immense assortment of exquisite new small bud patterns in all the desirable colorings. Special per yard. 22c

12,000 yards NEW SHADOW SILK ORGANDIES at, per yard. 50c

Housekeeping Linens.

Our January Sale of high-class Table Linens continues with the following specials added—

New Pattern Table Cloths,

Superfine Satin Damask.

8-4 at. \$2.60 and \$3.10 NAPKINS TO MATCH

8-10 at. \$3.35 and \$3.85 at \$4.10 and \$5.10

8-12 at. \$4.10 and \$4.60 Per dozen.

LINEN PILLOW CASES—Size 45-36, value \$1.75, at, per pair, \$1.00

H. S. HUCK TOWELS—Damask Borders, at, per dozen. \$2.75

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS at, per dozen. \$1.65

Special Sale Monday, January 22.

Silk Petticoats

At Unusually Low Prices.

Silk Petticoats, in black and all serviceable and desirable colors, assorted lengths—regular price \$5.50. \$3.95

Special at. \$3.95

Silk Petticoats, in black and white stripes and white and black fancy brocades and plaids with deep accordion plaiting and circular ruffle—regular price \$13.50; at. \$8.50

BLACK JERSEY TOP PETTICOATS with satcen ruffles (new glove fitting styles) 95c

(Second Floor.)